

Amendments to the Claims

Please replace the original claim set with the following replacement claim set.

1. (Currently Amended) Textile adhesive tape consisting essentially of:

an adhesive tape support (1) formed by a textile, mechanically reinforced, nonwoven fiber material having a basis weight of not more than 60 g/m²; and

an adhesive coating (2) adjacent to the tape support at least at one side of said tape support (1);

wherein the nonwoven fiber material is impregnated by dipping or spraying with a thermoplastic resin with a basis weight of the impregnation of 1 to 5 g/m², ~~in such a way that so as to imbue the nonwoven fiber material with the thermoplastic resin, whereby~~ penetration of the adhesive coating through the nonwoven fiber material is prevented.

2. (Original) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the nonwoven material is reinforced by needling in a needle bed.

3. (Previously Presented) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the nonwoven material is reinforced by at least one process of air or water jets.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the nonwoven material is a fiber material selected from the group consisting of viscose fibers, polyester fibers, propylene fibers, and a fiber blend of at least two of the aforementioned fiber materials.

6. (Previously Presented) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the adhesive coating (2) is selected from the group consisting of a natural rubber adhesive, a synthetic rubber adhesive, an acrylate adhesive, and a UV-crosslinkable acrylate adhesive.

7. (Previously Presented) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the basis weight of the adhesive coating (2) is about 90 to 150 g/m².

8. (Previously Presented) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that a PET nonwoven having a basis weight of 40 g/m² is used as the textile nonwoven material and that the adhesive coating comprises a synthetic rubber adhesive with a basis weight of 130 g/m².

9. (Previously Presented) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the textile nonwoven comprises a PET nonwoven and has a basis weight of 50 g/m² and that the adhesive coating comprises a UV-crosslinkable acrylate adhesive with a basis weight of 150 g/m².

10. (New) Textile adhesive tape consisting of:

an adhesive tape support (1) formed by a textile, mechanically reinforced, nonwoven fiber material having a basis weight of not more than 60 g/m²; and

an adhesive coating (2) adjacent to the tape support at least at one side of said tape support (1);

wherein the nonwoven fiber material is impregnated by dipping or spraying with a thermoplastic resin with a basis weight of the impregnation of 1 to 5 g/m² so as to imbue the nonwoven fiber material with the thermoplastic resin, whereby penetration of the adhesive coating through the nonwoven fiber material is prevented.